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DOMINION NEWS.

London East Visited By Burglars.

SLIGHT FROST IN MANITOBA.

Mining Matters—Attempted Suicide—Scottish Curlers—Banking Matters—Montreal Polo Club.

THE TEEMER-ROSS RACE.

London East was visited on Saturday night by a party of burglars who accomplished their object with neatness and despatch. At Westbrook's hotel they entered the proprietor's bedroom, taking his revolver from the bed together with $50 in cash and a gold watch worth $150. The house of Esther Forsyth was visited and $400 worth of jewelry carried away. George Lumby's hotel and a store were also visited, but the amount of booty secured could not be ascertained. There is only one constable at London East and his duties cease at 10 a. m.

It is computed that $150,000 is annually paid in Winnipeg to American brewers for beer. About $570 worth is sold daily, of which only one-fourth is of home manufacture. The latter article is much cheaper and quite as good, but the Americans manage to retain the trade by judicious and extensive advertising.

The Hon. D. A. Smith has just bought in Scotland and forwarded to Canada, by the steamer Corean, under the charge of an experienced caretaker, a Highland bull and six heifers, which will be placed on Mr. Smith's farm at Silver Heights, Manitoba.

It is semi-officially announced that the Dominion Government has decided upon the route through Maine for "the short line," and that the road will enter New Brunswick at Vanceboro, and pass south to St. John and eastward to Halifax.

Mr. James Stewart's new paper is to be called the Montreal Times. In politics it will be Liberal with sufficient independence to applaud a good policy, even if it be one enunciated and advocated by the Conservatives.

A band of gipsies had a serious fight in their camp near Kingston the other day. Knives were used freely. When the police arrived the band ran off, leaving an injured woman on the field.

While a moulder named Rogers was proceeding home, in London East, Ont., carrying his little girl, he was set upon by four men, and terribly pounded. Two men were arrested.

A dispatch from Buffalo says arrangements have been made for another "tug-of-war" between teams of the Buffalo and Toronto police force, to take place in Toronto, on September 6th.

In an altercation between four white men and a number of Indians at Winnipeg Tuesday night one of the latter was shot in the abdomen and died shortly after.

George Gonge, telegraph operator on the Canada Southern Railroad at St. Thomas, was arrested for tapping the wire and taking of train reports, and was fined $35.

Fred Weese, aged 15, of Belleville, was found with his limbs tied in bed. It is supposed he was bound by roughs, who wished to rob the Belleville post office.

The Royal Society of Canada is included in the invitation to the British Scientists from the American Science Association to the Philadelphia meetings.

William Hazelwood, residing near Ashburn, Ontario, a youth of 17 years, committed suicide a few days ago by hanging himself.

It is expected that there will be from 400,000 to 500,000 bushels of wheat to market in Manitou, Manitoba, this season.

T. A. Pickering, an Englishman, attempted suicide at Quebec by swallowing an ounce and a half of muriatic acid.

Two hotel keepers in Milton, Halton county, have cleared out to escape imprisonment for selling liquor.

Hon. Alexander Mackenzie has been shown great attention at Calgary by members of both political parties.

Hon. W. McLelan, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, will take a trip to Manitoba and the Northwest.

There is a strong probability that three or four rinks of Scottish curlers will visit Canada next winter.

About 2500 persons attended the Grand Trunk Railway employee's picnic to Niagara Falls.

About $500 worth of ties belonging to the Pontiac & Pacific Junction R. R., were burned lately.

There was a slight frost in parts of Manitoba on the 22d, but no damage was done.

There are upwards of 14,000 Canadians residing in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

A branch of Jacques Cartier bank is to be opened at Riviere du Loup.

Subscriptions to the Mercier testimonial have reached $1000.

An American capitalist is examining the Madoc gold mines.

Another lunacy exposure is threatened in Montreal.

SOME FROZEN FACTS

About Ice-Cream and Those Who Absorb It.

Young Men Developing a Taste for Ices—Vanilla the Favorite Flavor—"Tooty-Frooty"—Sherbet.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

"Yes, the world will have to reverse its judgment before long," said a city confectioner, in answer to a question. "Ladies are no longer the most numerous patrons of the ice-cream saloon, and I am glad of it. When a party of ladies stroll in they invariably take a single dish each of the lowest-priced cream, loiter over it for an hour, and then leave without buying so much as a dime's worth of cake; while a man will come in, ask for the very best cream that we make, regardless of cost, take a glass of lemonade and a dish of cake, possibly call for a second installment, and be off in twenty minutes—leaving behind him more money than was left by the entire party of ladies, and not making one-half the trouble.

"Of course, when a girl comes in with a gentleman the case is different. Then she orders lemonade, cakes and tooty frooty with a high hand—"

"Hold on a minute. What is tooty-frooty?"

"In the first place, you have it spelled wrong. It should be spelled tutti-frutti, and is nothing more nor less than rare fruits frozen in the highest grade of cream. I generally pour half a bottle of sherry wine into each two-gallon freezer of tutti-frutti cream. It imparts an indescribable relish to the compound, and has made my cream the envy and despair of every other first-class confectioner in the city. We chop up figs, dates, seedless raisins, pine-apples, cocoanut and occasionally a peach or two into fairly small pieces, mix them thoroughly, and when the cream is frozen and rubbed smooth, but before it hardens, we remove the dasher and put in the fruit, which mixes readily with the cream. The can in the freezer is then set to revolving rapidly, without the dasher, to thoroughly harden the mass. When wanted for the table at private parties, in order to make an attractive-looking dish the can in which it is frozen should be of an artistic shape. The cover should be removed, the can inverted over a glass plate, and a cloth with hot water applied to the outside of the can, when the solid mass of cream will be deposited in a pleasing shape on the plate ready to be cut in slices.

"I can not say exactly what proportion of ice-cream eaters belong to the sterner sex, but I can say that, whereas it used to be a rare thing for gentlemen to come in here without lady company, now it is very common. We have some dozen of male customers who drop in once a day, or perhaps only three or four times a week, for cream. They generally fix on some favorite flavor after the first day or so, and stick to it. Vanilla is by long odds the favorite, more, perhaps, because it is well known, but chocolate is looming up, and in my judgment will soon lead in the race. The other flavors are strawberry, almond, cocoanut, orange and peach. They sell at from 15 to 20 cents a dish, and from 80 cents to $2.50 a gallon. The common creams retail at 40 cents a half gallon; four dishes will contain about half a gallon of cream; so you see when sold by the dish at 15 cents our apparent profit is 20 cents more on the half gallon than when sold in bulk. However, counting the rent and furnishing of the room, the hire of attendants and the breakage of glass and china, the actual profit is but little more.

"When eaten slowly I can conceive of nothing more wholesome than good, plain ice cream, flavored with pure fruit syrups. Genuine fresh cream is the basis of the whole mixture, with a little gelatine or corn starch to give it body. To a quart of rich cream add a quart of fresh milk, half a pound of pulverized sugar, a few teaspoonfuls of corn starch, the flavoring extract, and there you are, ready for the freezer. Can you conceive of anything more innocent or wholesome. If I wish to make an orange ice cream I squeeze the juice of a couple of oranges into the mixture before freezing. Whole strawberries may be frozen into an orange ice cream with delicious effect."

"How about sherbet and ices?"

"We make them, of course, and, like ice cream, send large quantities out to be eaten at the dinner tables of private parties. The hotels make their own ices, but sherbet is rarely to be had, unless made to order. It does not differ essentially from the ordinary flavored ice, its prime characteristic being an entire absence of cream.

"The formula for making lemon sherbet is one pint of sugar to the juice of five lemons, a quart of water and a tablespoonful of gelatine, mixed and frozen precisely like ice cream. It is, in fact, nothing more nor less than frozen lemonade. The flavor of oranges being much more negative than that of lemons, orange sherbet requires twenty oranges to the same amount of other ingredients.

"Frozen peaches are not half bad. The fruit should be thoroughly ripe, peeled, pitted and the hole left by the extraction of the pit filled up with frozen cream. The fruit should be dropped into the freezer and treated precisely like tutti frutti, as I explained to you before."

A Bright Spot in a Dingy Street.

[American Agriculturist.]

Business took us, a few days ago, through one of those streets in New York city that one never visits unless from necessity. It is a crowded thoroughfare where more than one-half of the shops are beer saloons and gin mills, and the others devoted to junk dealing and small trades. The upper part of the houses are crowded tenements. One of the dingiest of the buildings retained as a relic of former prosperity a narrow iron balcony, running across the whole building, at the windows of the second floor. This balcony was occupied by a box for its whole length, perhaps twelve feet long and about a foot wide and high. The box had been filled with soil, upon which grass seed had been sown, and there were three young trees of the Ailantus, one in the middle and one at each end, forming, with the fresh green of the grass and the tropical foliage of the Ailantus, as pretty a piece of "sub-tropical gardening" as can be imagined. This green spot brightened up the street for a long distance, and afforded the eye a refreshing rest, after gazing upon the displays of the second-hand clothing stores. Whoever instituted that window box is a public benefactor, and we thank him for the refreshing glimpse of balcony-gardening he afforded us.

For Young Working Women.

[Inter Ocean.]

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THE FIELD OF JOURNALISM.

The calling of a true journalist is a noble, exalted one, greater than even that of a king, because he is the "power behind the throne, and grater than the throne itself." Are not his labors truly sublime? He not only writes but likewise teaches. In this respect he is above the minister of the gospel. His range of opportunities are wider, and he generally aims at not only to support the spiritual and moral welfare of the human race but to alleviate and ameliorate the condition of his fellow beings, intellectually as well as morally. His heart and soul are great and strong in working upon countless other souls—not less great or generous than his own—yet looking to him for daily nourishment where with to feed the mind. Hence it is that by many the profession of journalism is classed to be above every other art, profession or calling. To-day the field is broad, unbounded and inviting. In this Province the sphere of the true journalist is necessarily circumscribed. The population is limited; scattered over a large area of country, and the facilities for reaching outlying posts, by mail, not such as we are entitled to have in this progressive Province. Yet even here there is much that can be accomplished from a social, religious, and moral standpoint. We have always felt that there are many who enter the profession without a thought or consideration as to the mighty responsibilities resting on their shoulders, their whole aim being to make the public interest subservient to their own selfish ends. These are to be found in every community. They are not actuated by any other principle than that of reaping from a moderate investment of brains and talent a harvest of dollars and cents; a desire for local fame and popularity—questionable though that may be. The genuine journalist is a born one, and, as such, feels his responsibility and a sense of duty to his God and fellow man. He is a person desiring more than a few shekels, or fame, and generally is of honest and concise convictions, with an ability to speak out fearlessly in defence of the principles which he promulgates. Brilliant brain work, unless accompanied by, and founded upon, sincere conviction, from the heart, fails in accomplishing any lasting good. Of such a journalist many will say, "He is an ideal; he does not exist, save in the realms of heated imagination. That existence, coupled with success, were impossible to him in the newspaper world." To disprove this we have but to look about us to see that he is like other mortals, a flesh-and-blood reality, working honestly and faithfully as becometh his position and avocations—a veritable leader of men, and a moulder of public opinion.

The journalist's trouble is not what to put into print, but what to keep out of his columns. He sits in his sanctum the sole judge of a vast court of appeal. His judgment must be almost like a flash of electricity, for the routine of work on a daily journal will not permit of hesitancy, or taking the subject matter under discussion into consideration. Decision on the spot is necessary, and it is given. Aspirants for political preferment enter the profession for selfish purposes. They take pride in exhibiting that which they suppose to be a *news* paper, and claim for it a position in the front rank of journalism on this coast, while it is but a rehash of clippings from exchanges, the brain work and hard labors of others, pilfered and palmed off on its gullible readers as *news*. Rightly such subterfuges are estimated at their proper value. The sphere of usefulness of such journals is necessarily very limited, confined to a few dozen subscribers, and the wonder is that their blanket sheets are read by anybody. Not possessed of any ennobling qualities or susceptibilities, they copy such a class of reading that tends to blunt all sensibilities, such as chronicles of crime, lewdness and immorality. The legitimate aim of journalism should be as a well in the wilderness—clean, pure and wholesome without a dull paragraph, or an impure sentence, in any of its columns. The thoughts should be strong and true throughout, striking into the very heart of the reader.

That the press is the most powerful of all engines—be it for good or evil—none can deny. Its mission should be to promote knowledge, happiness and the general welfare of the community; to elevate and improve mankind; to be fearless in its defence of honest principles, and of justice, religion and purity. The conductor of such a newspaper should likewise be liberal in his expenditure for supplying his patrons with the latest news from all parts of the world—for the present age demands that of every journalist—so that at the dinner or breakfast table the news of the day be laid before his readers, served up in an attractive readable form. Then it will be that the true journalist's labors will be appreciated by every individual, the family, the home circle, and in the lonely remote cabin, throughout the land. It shall be the aim of THE TIMES in the future, as in the past, to render it in every respect an acceptable NEWSPAPER, a reliable, welcome visitor in the highest and fullest sense of the term.

EQUAL WAGES FOR EQUAL LABOR.

There can be no doubt now of the fact that women in the East, and in many places on this Coast, are placed on the same footing as regards remuneration for equal labor with the stern "lords of creation." This is as it ought to be, but still the fair ones are dissatisfied, as is evidenced by the many discussions that take place in connection with what are called "Woman's Rights." A correspondent in a Chicago paper writes:

'Equal wages for equal labor' is one of the platform cries now often heard at the conventions of the 'strong-minded,' and those even who oppose the woman movement acknowledge the justice of this claim. But is the charge true? I don't think it is. In literature a book written by a woman commands the same price as one written by a man, and I believe that the largest price ever paid for a MS. in this country was paid to a woman. In periodical literature it is the same. No magazine has one scale of prices for an article written by a man and another for one written by a woman, and in journalism considering the amount of 'slush and gush' many of them write, they are far higher paid. In art it is the same thing; a good picture by a female will command just as high prices as one by a male artist. In fact, Rosa Bonheur and Elizabeth Thompson, have commanded far higher prices than men for the same class of work. In music and drama the same rule obtains. In the theater there is absolute equality of the sexes, and in opera the highest-priced singers are women. If we come to another realm of art, that of clothing and decorating the person, who charges most of their work, the fashionable tailor or the fashionable modiste? Let some husband, whose wife is in society, answer the question."

GLADSTONE AMONGST HIS CONSTITUENTS.

Great Britain's Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. William Ewart Gladstone, is at present on a visit to his constituents in the shire of Midlothian, adjacent to Edinburgh, Scotland. Last Saturday the "grand old man" addressed a vast assemblage in the "Modern Athens," than which a more critical audience, it is safe to say, could not be found anywhere in the Kingdom. It need not be added that he was eloquent and carried his hearers with him. The effort on this occasion was a special one, in which the great Liberal leader of millions of an enlightened people more than sustained the exalted opinion entertained of him by his admirers throughout the world. We are yet without the full text of his great speech.

The telegraphic dispatches state that the town council and liberal associations of this city presented addresses of welcome to Gladstone this afternoon, en route to the corn exchange, where a meeting was held this evening. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. Members of the houses of lords and commons and influential officials were on the platform. Gladstone made a speech, and recounted the franchise bill, which has been conceded to Tory ideas, in order to avert a conflict, laying particular stress upon the practical concession that the bill should not go into operation until 1886, in order to allow the passage of the redistribution bill. Gladstone contended that the subject of complete electoral reform involved too many questions to be contained in one measure. He hoped the lords would listen to reason and end the conflict. He was not averse to an admixture of hereditary principles in the constitution, but those in direct conflict with the elected chamber were its worst enemies. He strongly denied the right of the lords to decide when to appeal to the country. The admittance of such a principle was treason to British liberty."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

RECENT discoveries have been made whereby it is demonstrated that disease germs are to be found in running brooks, poison in cans, and death in everything, yet the fact cannot be ignored that there is necessity for a considerable degree of caution in regard to sources of our food supply. Milk was considered not many years since as one of the most innocuous of articles of food, but numerous facts brought to light by investigations of sanitary officers show that it communicates disease much more frequently than is at all imagined by the general public. Tubercular consumption is now looked upon as contagious, whether in the human subject or in animals, and cows suffering from it may communicate the disease to those who use the milk of such animals. A London west end party, after partaking of cream, were all stricken with scarlet fever, the source of which was traced to the dairy which supplied the cream.

THE vote in the Presidential election, next November, in the United States will very nearly approach 10,500,000, or may possibly exceed that amount. The vote in 1880 was 9,220,000, in a total population of 49,371,000, and is a male population of 12,571,000. It is calculated further that the population in November next will be fully 56,000,000, and if a total population of 49,371,000 includes 12,571,000 voters, a population of 56,000,000 will include 14,280,000. In 1880 there were 9,220,000 ballots cast by a voting population of 12,571,000, and, according to the same ratio, 10,473,000 should be cast in November next. A comparison with the vote of 1876 warrants these conclusions.

IN another column of to-day's issue we publish an article taken from a recent issue of the San Francisco *Post* relative to this Province. The article in question is historical and interesting, and worthy careful perusal.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Salvation Army Rotten-Egged in Paris, Ontario.

GLADSTONE ON THE FRANCHISE.

Patti's Divorce—Italian Affairs—The Czar in Warsaw—Battle Of Sedan.

RED CROSS CONGRESS.

RELIGIOUS WAR IN THE SCHOOLS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sep. 1.—It appears that the affair of Senger, the high school teacher charged with teaching his classes doctrines prejudicial to the Catholic church, is not yet ended. Contrary to all expectations, the full board of education declined to approve the action of its subcommittee, which declined to reinstate Senger, and the matter will be considered farther to-morrow. Feeling over the question is still high between Catholics and Protestants, and has caused a great deal of indignant talk on both sides. Catholics claim that their bishop did right to interpose to save Catholic children from learning things tending to weaken their allegiance to the Catholic church, and Protestants claim that Senger taught only the plain facts of the history of the reformation and its causes, as was his duty to do, and they claim that the bishop's interference was a Catholic attack upon the integrity and existence of the public schools. Another incident has added to this religious war. In the art gallery in the mechanics' fair there is a picture called "Forbidden Fruit," representing a priest glancing with a very unclerical leer at a coquetish girl, with a trim figure and dainty ankle. Father Riordan addressed a note to the managers of the fair asking that the picture be removed from the gallery. The request was denied, and the question of its propriety is being discussed with a good deal of passion.

CALIFORNIA REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The Republican State Committee has announced that the Republican campaign in California will open on September 6th. Prominent speakers will address the people of twenty-three different places on that day.

JAY EYE SEE IN MINNESOTA.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 2.—At Minneapolis fair this afternoon Jay Eye See attempted to beat his record of 2:10. He was in good form, but the track was very bad, and the wind blew a perfect gale. The inside of the track was so particularly bad that Bithers had to drive on the outside. The mile was trotted in 2:18½, which, under all the adverse circumstances, is regarded as a remarkably fine performance. Jay Eye See will repeat the attempt to-morrow.

HONORS TO GREELY.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—Most sections of the British Association have completed their labor. The final meeting will be held to-morrow. A complimentary lunch was given to Lieutenant Greely by the members of the British Association. About fifty sat down; General Sir Henry Lefroy presided, with Lieutenant Greely and Mrs. Greely on his right and Lieutenant Ray on his left. The "Queen" and "President" were toasted. Lieutenant Greely and Ray and Mrs. Greely were honored with sentiment. Lieutenant Greely upon rising was greeted with great applause.

BROUGHT UP IN JAIL.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—Harold C. DeWolf, son of Dr. DeWolf of New York, was arrested this morning for obtaining money under false pretenses from W. C. Gale, manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Company. DeWolf has been living here for the last ten days in luxurious style at the Windsor with an actress named Baby Vivian of the Grand Opera Company, and to whom he says he is married. He borrowed money right and left and has gambled and drank until he is now a perfect wreck. On Thursday Gale cashed a draft for him for $2300, drawn on New York, which proved to be bogus and a check for $1000 on a New York bank where it transpired he had no funds.

CONGO CONFERENCE ABANDONED.

BERLIN, Sep. 2.—A conference to discuss matters in relation to the Congo country has been abandoned. Bismarck approves the federation of the free States of Central Africa, but considers a conference premature. When the share of the subjects of Germany and the other powers interested in settlements in the Congo country have been better defined, Bismarck will give his assent to an international convention.

CHOLERA SUBSIDING.

PARIS, Sep. 3.—The cholera epidemic is subsiding in South France.

HER DIVORCE SUIT.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—Mme. Patti writes that her appearance in the Paris opera, October 25, is contingent on the favorable settlement of her divorce proceedings with the Marquis de Caux.

ROUNDING UP GREVY.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—Delegates of the extreme left will have an audience with Grevy to-morrow, and demand that he convoke the chambers to declare war against China. Should Grevy refuse to accede, the left will appeal to the country.

GLADSTONE'S LAST SPEECH.

LONDON, Sep. 2.—Gladstone to-night at Waverly Market, Edinburgh, delivered his third and last speech to his constituents. In his address he made the admission that the Franchise Bill might be better coupled with a redistribution of the parliamentary seats, but said the passage of the Franchise law might not be delayed. The question was now vested with the people.

INDIAN CROPS.

LONDON, Sep. 2.—Anxiety for the crops is increasing in India, on account of continued drouth.

MEETING OF KINGS.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The recent meeting of the kings of Roumania and Servia is attracting considerable attention in connection with the forthcoming meeting of the emperors of Russia, Germany and Austria.

DYNAMITERS AGAIN AT WORK.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—An attempt was made to-day to destroy with dynamite the house of Moffat, manager of a large mine in Cleator. Moffat had incurred the enmity of the miners on account of having discharged all the operatives who took part in the Orange riots. The house was damaged, but there were no arrests.

MUSICAL QUARREL.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Gye intends to bring suit against Fursch on the ground that after agreeing for thirty performances in the capitals of Europe and making a tour of England Holland, and after signing his contract he has suddenly gone to America to sing at the Autumn festival, without informing her of his intentions.

IMPORTANT SALE IN CHINA.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Times' Foo Chow correspondent telegraphs that the Chinese Merchants fleet, sold to Russel, consisted of twenty-six steamers, aggregating 23,544 tonnage. The company was started twelve years ago, and was under the patronage of Li Hing Chung, who obtained loans from the government, to whom the company was indebted two million taels—three million dollars. Their business was mainly India and China ventures to London and San Francisco, but it proved a failure. The managers engaged in speculations outside of their proper business, to the disadvantage of the company. The long time, during which these practices were in operation, led to serious financial difficulties, and the unfortunate condition of China served to increase the distress. The sale of the Merchant fleet ended one of the most important steps in industrial progress in the Chinese empire.

REPAIRING THE DAMAGES.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The Times' Foo Chow dispatch of yesterday's date reports the city and European settlement as quiet. The English Vice-Consul returned to the Pagoda under a Chinese guard. The Chinese are repairing their disorganized forts. Order is only maintained, however, by the presence of the British and American fleets.

DEATH OF A NOTABLE.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Count Lunlburg, Saterium, the Dutch Minister of State, is dead.

GREELY'S PAPER.

MONTREAL, Sept. 3.—Lieut. Greely's paper read before the Geographical section of the British Association, was a revised work of the Franklin Bay expedition.

BLOWING THEM UP.

SUAKIM, Sept. 3.—Many rebels were killed by an explosion of a mine.

THE CZAR IN WARSAW.

WARSAW, Sept. 3.—The police have orders to advise the public to close their doors and windows during the passage of the Czar through the streets of the city. Police agents will take the place of tramway conductors during the Czar's visit.

ITALIAN PERSONAGES.

ROME, Sept. 3.—The Italian government is forbidding the continuance of quarantine regulations arbitrarily established by the local authorities in various parts of Italy. The Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Agriculture are visiting Naples. King Humbert talks of visiting that city to personally inspect its sanitary condition.

THE DESTROYER IN NAPLES.

ROME, Sept. 3.—At Naples, the lower quarters of the town are in a filthy condition, the drainage being defective. From midnight on Sunday to noon of Tuesday there were 94 fresh cases and 50 deaths in that city. On Tuesday there were twenty-seven fresh cases and thirty-two deaths. The increase is owing to the heavy rain fall and consequent lowering of the temperature. The western or higher portions of Naples are practically free from the epidemic. Lagarattos are established at Caperano and Albano stations on the railway from Naples to Rome.

RED CROSS CONGRESS.

GENOA, Sept. 3.—The Red Cross Congress opened here to-day. There were only four French delegates present, and a large number of Germans. French delegates complained of this, as the rules of congress prescribed. Franco-German delegates, however, continued the discussion in German. Empress Augusta, of Germany, sent a donation of £200.

SALVATION ARMY MOBBED.

PARIS, Ont., Sept 3.—Two hundred men and boys surrounded the Gospel Army barracks last night for the purpose of rotten-egging General Atherton. Some members of the army, who ventured out were greeted with showers of these fragrant missiles, and beat a hasty retreat. The members of the army were kept prisoners till 2 a. m., when they managed to escape. The police were powerless. Atherton's reported relation with the female members caused the trouble.

THE BATTLE OF SEDAN.

BERLIN, Sept. 2.—At reviews to-day, after the infantry had passed, the Emperor dismounted, and reviewed the remainder of the parade from an open carriage, on account of the fatigue and excessive heat. The street was densely crowded and the parade in commemoration of the battle of Sedan was cheered most enthusiastically.

QUARANTINE IN PORTUGAL.

LISBON, Sept. 3.—Vessels from the Mediterranean are subjected to quarantine by the Portugal ports.

NEW TO-DAY.

TO LET.

TO LET.—A furnished room in a private family; enquire at this office. sep3-tf

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WANTED.—By a young man, a situation as coachman or groom for a private family. Can be handy about the house. Adress A, this office. s2-3t.

WANTED.—A lady would be glad to take music pupils either at her own house or that of her pupils. Address W. H., corner Pioneer and Blanchard streets, Victoria. aug30-6t.

WANTED, the public to know that bargains in Real Estate are offered by W. H. Mason, Government street, near the postoffice.

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IN THE GREAT DRAMA

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The firm of Lemberger & Lewis has been this day dissolved by mutual consent, Frank Lemberger retiring from the firm. In future the firm will be known as Aaron Lewis & Co., who will pay all liabilities and collect all outstanding accounts of the late firm.

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150 Comfortables, $1.39.
2,000 Sheeting, 25 cts.
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AT OUR SALESROOM, WHARF ST.
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AT 12 O'CLOCK, M
FORTY-EIGHT CITY LOTS,
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And known on the Official Map as Lots numbered as follows:

IN BLOCK 42,
907, 908, 909, 947, 948, 949.

IN BLOCK 44,
1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319 1320, 1321, 1322, 1323, 1324, 1325.

IN BLOCK 46,
1342, 1343, 1344, 1345.

IN BLOCK 66,
1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1970, 1971, 1972.

Victoria Harbor Water Lots.
546 A, 550 A, 551 a, 553 A, 554 a, 567 A, 568 a, 569 a, 570 A.

MAPS of the City of Victoria contain all the Lots. At an early date we will distribute a Special Map of the James Bay portion of the City of Victoria, which will include all the Lots to be sold and terms of sale.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
Auctioneer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Pittinger, the Defaulter, Thought to be Here.

HONORS TO CHIEF "MOUNTAIN."

The Railway Wreck—A "Snubbed and Neglected Province"—A Noted Death.

AGRICULTURAL HALL LAND.

From San Francisco.

The steamship Empire, C. H. Butler, Master, arrived in the outer harbor at 11 o'clock last evening, from San Francisco. She brings a small cargo and few passengers. Her consignees here are F Norris, Gutman & Frank, P McQuade, S L Kelly & Co, G W A Lange & Son, and Neufelder & Ross. New Westminster: A Dockstender, D McPhadden, J R Tuser, J Cunningham, and J B Homer & Son. Nanaimo: A R Johnson & Co, A G Horne & Son, A Meyer & Co, A Bullock, D S McDonald, Easson & Hogan, G Bevelockway, Hirst Bros, J W Brunton, John Mahrer, J K Pinaoe, R Craig, Sebaston & Wilcox, and Vancouver Coal L & M Co. Total, 106 tons for British Columbia. Passengers: C W Chantwell, R Dunham, S Hulseman, H Carrigan and one Chinaman. The Empire proceeds hence to the Sound to deliver her cargo, and then will load coal at Departure Bay and sail for San Francisco direct.

Work in the Mountains.

Mr. C. McMillan has returned from his visit to the Columbia river, says the Inland Sentinel, and reports the Eagle Pass wagon road as getting along favorably. Mr. Wright has over 100 men at work, and is pushing forward the work with energy, doing a fair job in road building. It is expected the work will be finished in a couple of months or less. Mr. McMillan holds a favorable opinion of the McCaully town site at the Columbia crossing; also, of a number of places already located along the road. A number of miners had gone towards the Big Bend and other mining points. There were rumors of "rich discoveries," but nothing positive to warrant parties going in.

The Agricultural Hall.

The announcement, that the Agricultural Hall would be built on the Douglas property, was premature, as that property had been withdrawn from market. The society has purchased, from Messrs. Alsop & Mason, eight lots, fronting on Beacon Hill Park, at a cost of $200 each. The contractors, Messrs. Smith & Co., are to-day busily engaged in moving the materials to the new site. It is expected that the roofing will be completed by Saturday night. The society has been very energetic in the matter, and it is hoped that its efforts will be seconded heartily by the public.

The Line Eastward.

It is stated that Mr. Onderdonk has secured the contract for the continuation of the C. P. R. from Kamloops to Eagle Pass, and that the work will be taken in hand immediately and pushed rapidly toward completion. The Port Moody Gazette says that large numbers of white men are being taken up the line, and the demand for that class of labor is greater than the supply. The consignment of 15,000 tons of rails now on the way to Port Moody, will be sufficient to complete this new contract.

Vancouver Island Hop Pickers.

One hundred and eighty Indians have arrived at Tacoma and passed up the Puyallup river to E. Meeker & Co.'s hop yard near Puyallup, to pick hops for that firm for the season. These were all from British Columbia, about 100 from beyond Fort Simpson and nearly 1000 miles distant. The same firm will require over 400 pickers in all to secure their crop, which they estimate at over 300,000 pounds. Picking will be general in the valley by Wednesday of this week.

From the North.

Steamer Princess Louise, Capt. Meyer, arrived here last evening from her northern trip. She brought the following passengers: Anderson, Chas Werkart, Eastman, Wigg, Helgeson, M Hervey, G Pearson, Hay, Gilbert, Raynor, Hicks, R Dany, R Cunningham, J Reid, Fullerton, Holmes, and 7,712 cases of canned salmon and 262 barrels of salt.

No Reduction In Salaries.

A San Francisco special says: "The Pacific Coast Steamship Company which owns the State of California, Queen of the Pacific and other vessels in the northern trade, will continue to pay the same wages as heretofore, notwithstanding reports to the contrary."

Liquor to Indians.

Officer Gaydon, while on his rounds yesterday saw a man named Joe, alias Nicholas Samiro, give a bottle of gin to an Indian, named Jack. The officer arrested him, and this morning in Police Court he was fined $50, with the option of going to jail for two months at hard labor.

Delegates Elected.

The Tiger Engine Company, at the monthly meeting elected Messrs. Frank Sylvester, Henry Gribble and Wm. A. Calhoun, as fire delegates for the ensuing year. The Hook and Ladder Company elected Messrs. John Flewin, J. Ford and J. Miles.

The District Meeting.

The Quarterly District meeting of the Methodist church is in session to-day. The yearly estimates were passed, and other financial matters were transacted. The business will probably be completed this evening.

Attention.

The attention of the public is directed to the new subscription and advertising schedule of rates of The Times Publishing Company, to be found in the editorial column on the second page of to-day's issue.

Beaver With Logs.

The steamer Beaver, with 500,000 feet of logs, from Miller's Camp for the Rock Bay sawmill, anchored in Cadboro Bay.

Many Thanks.

The Times is indebted to Mr. Richard Wolfenden, Queen's printer, for copies of the journals of the legislative assembly, the statutes of the Province and sessional papers of the 1883-84 session.

Port Moody Mail.

It is announced by the Gazette that in future there will be three mails per week between that place and Victoria.

FROM NAAS RIVER.

A Watch and Chain Presented to the Indian Chief, Mountain—Missionaries En Route to the New Gold Mines.

The steamer which arrived last night brought to The Times the following interesting letter from the Naas river. As it touches on points not hitherto known, it will be found very readable. It shows that the missionaries, who recently left this city, are actively exploring the wildernesses of the ulterior north, the mines, and visiting alike Indians and whites:

Greenville, B. C., Aug. 22, 1884.

To the Editor of The Times:

Sir—As an item of news I have no doubt you will be glad to learn that Judge Elliott, Supt. Roycroft, and others on their way to Skeena Forks, to arrest the murderer of the late Mr. A. C. Youmans, found material help in Chief Mountain of the Miskah Indians who resides at Greenville on the Naas river. Mountain cheerfully aided these gentlemen in securing a good staff of Indians to act as guides and to transport their supplies over the trail, and along the river to their place of destination. In the absence of such help as Mountain afforded, the expedition might have been less successful.

The officers having brought the matter to the notice of the government, they sent Mountain a watch, chain, and a letter in recognition of his conduct. This simple act of justice will have a good effect upon the chiefs of distant tribes, and will strengthen their loyalty and attachment to the Queen's law, and her officers. The letter was read and interpreted to Chief Mountain and the watch handed to him by the Rev. A. E. Green, in the presence of a large gathering of Indians. The Indians were very much pleased.

On August 20th, at the Mission House, Naas river, to the wife of Rev. A. E. Green, was born a son.

Rev. D. Jennings, and Rev. A. E. Green have just started on a visiting tour, crossing from the head waters of the Naas to the Skeena Forks, calling at all Indian villages. They intend to visit the white men at the new gold mines and expect to be a month on the trip.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jas. Farron, a popular and well known young gentleman, who has lived on Vancouver Island for a long time, left this morning for New York City, where he is to enter upon a collegiate course.

R. Cunningham, a merchant on the Skeena river, arrived last evening on the Princess Louise, and is now at the Oriental.

Rev. Mr. Woodward and wife, of California, who have been visiting friends northward in the Province, arrived in the city again last night.

Mr. R. Draney, one of the proprietors of the Rivers Inlet cannery, is a guest of the Occidental hotel.

J. W. Turner, of Iowa City, and Sheriff Williams, of New York, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

J. F. Allison, a well known stock raiser of Similkameen, is at the Oriental.

Indian Commissioner Powell is visiting Ottawa.

LOCAL NOTES.

The Dominion's Chief Railway Engineer, Mr. Schrieber, has by his visit to Port Moody, caused quite an excitement there. The people think he is soon to inaugurate sundry improvements.

Subscribers for stock in the new theater held a meeting at 10 o'clock yesterday to consider bids and plans. None being ready and not all the shareholders being present, an adjournment was taken.

Martin Willis, of the Victoria Transfer Company, is driving around in an elegant new carriage. The vehicle was made in London, and has only been in use a day or two. It is a very handsome, and easy riding rig.

Lieut. Trevenen P. R. Goode of H. M. S. Swiftsure, twenty-three years of age, died last night of consumption at the Naval Hospital.

The steamer Princess Louise experienced very pleasant weather while on her recent trip to Queen Charlotte's island.

The Conlon, who appeared in police court yesterday, was a longshoreman, not the tradesman, of this city, of a similar name.

Purser J. R. McCourt of the steamer Empire, has the thanks of The Times for papers and various courtesies.

William Leittman was arrested by Officer Hooson for being drunk, and this morning he was fined $1.25.

Steamer Mexico reached San Francisco on Monday last.

A fire company has been organized at Kamloops.

Change In the Weather.

Many office doors were kept closed to-day, for the first time since spring opened. It was cool and cloudy all the previous night, and at 7 a. m. it commenced raining and continued with more or less regularity for most of the day.

Look Out for Him.

It is thought in Oregon that W. D. Pittinger, the defaulting county treasurer and merchant of Hillsborro, Washington county, has escaped to British Columbia.

For the Market.

Mr. Wright, of Pavilion Mountain, brought down one hundred beef cattle for Van Volkenburg Bros.

SPENCE'S BRIDGE.

The track was laid to Spence's Bridge yesterday. Regular trains will be run, commencing on Thursday.

Crops in the vicinity are looking well, considering the dry summer.

The British Columbia Express Company are putting up stables and offices here.

Athletic games and sports were held this week.

Fine Sample of Peaches.

The Times acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of a fine sample of peaches from Mr. John Kirkland's Hazel Grove farm near Ladner's Landing. The fruit is large, thoroughly ripe, and in every respect a fine sample of what this Province can produce in the fruit growing line.

Arrival of Rev. Mr. Murry.

Rev. G. Murry, of England, arrived here on the steamer Geo. E. Starr last night, enroute to North Saanich, where he is to take charge of the pulpit of the Episcopal Church. Rev. Murry to-day called on Bishop Cridge, with the view of learning more definitely of his new field. He made a quick trip across the Atlantic and the continent, having came since the great Franchise Bill public meeting in London, at which he was present.

RAILWAY WRECK.

An Eye Witness Sends A Graphic Report.

A STRANGE SIGHT PRESENTED.

Loaded Cars With Goods, Railroad Iron and Engines Matted In a Frightful Manner.

NOTED INCONVENIENCES.

A writer from the scene of the disaster on the Canadian Pacific railroad, near Chilliwhack, last Thursday, thus records the tragic event under date of the 29th of August: A most fearful and appalling collision took place on the railroad yesterday morning. As the train from Port Moody, consisting of locomotive and twenty-six cars, thirteen of which were loaded with steel rails, rounded a curve about two miles below Harrison river bridge, it came suddenly upon a locomotive with twenty cars loaded with gravel, and almost instantly collided. The writer—a passenger—looked out of the window of the rear car when he felt the shock, and saw ahead the cars, one after another, rise up and go over the bank, crashing and appearing like the arms of an immense windmill. All the hands, and many of the passengers jumped off. The shock in the passenger cars was not very great as the heavy flat cars ahead, loaded with rails, ploughed into those in front till ten cars with freight and one locomotive were piled all broken and smashed into a heap, amongst rough timbers of trestles, called false work, which, as might be expected, gave way, and added to the destruction.

APPROACHING THE WRECK,

a strange sight presented itself. Locomotives, cars and freight were pretty well mixed up. The engine of the gravel train was still on the track, mounted by two gravel cars, and the tender broken, while the engine of the passenger train, the Nicola, lay down the bank, completely turned over with the running gear partly stripped off and the caboose smashed and broken into splinters. The most remarkable thing was, that with all the confusion, not a person was seriously hurt. Many made wonderful jumping, but with the exception of a few light cuts and bruises, all escaped. There being no telegraph on the road by which to send for aid, they had to send a canoe to Chilliwhack, a distance of ten miles, with a dispatch to Yale. When received in the afternoon, a locomotive with a wrecking car was dispatched, and arrived about 5 o'clock p.m. Vigorous operations were commenced, and by working hard all night, the track was cleared. Part of the freight was also extracted, the temporary trestles, or false work, was set up again, and the undamaged part of the train hauled over. During this time, over twenty passengers,

AMONGST WHOM WERE LADIES,

were left to shift for themselves. They were obliged to go up to the village and hunt for food, and they got some for fifty cents per meal. There was no other accommodation to be had there, and some of the men, with the ladies, went to take refuge in the station house, but were refused admission, by one Smith, a surveyor there who appeared to have charge. Under the circumstances there was no other place to go, and as it was the only place to get the train when it started, all went to the station house and sat on the platform 'till about dark, when on threats being freely made by some of the men to break it open on behalf of the ladies, the door was opened from the inside and we were permitted to enter the barn-like storage department of the station, where we all sat around on old boxes and rough boards 'till 12 o'clock at night. At that time some of the gentlemen—for they were so—returned from their work, and when they saw the plight we were in they pitied us, and though tired and weary themselves, they gave up their own beds and got blankets for us, by which kindness we were able to put in the balance of the night with comparative comfort. The locomotive, "Kamloops," got away with the unwrecked part of the train and passengers at 10 o'clock to-day, just twenty-four hours behind time, which was lively work under the circumstances.

SOME BLAME OUR TRAIN

For traveling too fast on the gravel train's section, others blame the gravel train for not being out of the way when our train was due, but evidently the true fault is in the general management of the whole road. One of the wrecked engine was attached to the rear of the passenger car by a chain and towed up behind the train, the Chief Superintendent was remonstrated with and told that it was dangerous and illegal, but he characteristedly remarked that it was there "all the same." The engine got up to Yale but not without making the passengers ahead of it feel its ponderous weight by bumping against the car. The whole management and conduct of the road is an outrage upon the people of British Columbia, and to all law and decency.

Explanatory.

In framing our new schedule of charges for subscriptions and advertising, the course usually adopted in such cases by all first class metropolitan journals has been carried out. The Times is owned and controlled by a company, as will be seen by reference to our editorial columns, to whom all correspondence and matters relating to the business of the establishment must be referred.

"British Born."

The new company at the Theatre Royal present the drama of "British Born" to-night. Doors open at 7:15. The play begins at 8:30. It is expected that a large audience will be present on this occasion.

Naval Sale.

A sale of sundry naval articles took place at Esquimalt to-day at 11 o'clock and lasted several hours. J. P. Davies & Co. were auctioneers.

Reported Strike.

It is reported in the streets this afternoon that all hands employed on the O. R. & N. Co.'s boats on Puget Sound are out on a strike, in consequence of the 10 per cent. reduction in wages.

The complexion of a lady indicates the state of her health; it always improves after using Peruvian Bitters.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Lord Dufferin and the Ottawa Government—A New Speculative Monopoly Job—Taking the Bait.

Our neighbors in the Province of British Columbia, says the San Francisco Post, are on the alert for every good thing, if it costs them nothing, and responsibility can be passed on to posterity. They have been making bargains all the time for the past ten or fifteen years with the Dominion, and bartered away their autonomy for a promise to pay, which the shrewd Kanucks repudiated as promptly as possible. From that date forward the Pacific coast provincials, reduced from a position of political independence, have been playing at self-government with a shadow of ministerial responsibility only to find themselves

SNUBBED AND NEGLECTED

By the star-bedecked Cabinet of Ottawa. Sometimes they talked of annexation to the United States, anon they "laid their grievances at the foot of the throne," when the Secretary of State for the Colonies took up the cudgel for them, suggesting terms of compromise, which they agreed to. The Ottawa statesmen accepted the Carnavon compromise with alacrity. It relieved them of the moral and legal responsibility of carrying out the compact of federation with British Columbia, and gave them another opportunity to repudiate. Lord Dufferin was sent over to Victoria to assure the provincial

DUPES OF CANADIAN INSINCERITY

That the Carnarvon compromise would be carried out in detail and good faith; but while the Governor General was making these promises his responsible advisers in the east were laying their plans for ignoring it entirely, which they subsequently did. The original compact and the Carnarvon compromise were alike ignored by the Canadian executive, and the pledge of the Colonial Minister and the honor and veracity of the Governor General were treated as of no weight or value. A huge speculative monopoly job was to be lobbied through, however, and it became necessary to buy the support of the Provincials around the Sound, and a new deal was begun for reducing to its lowest terms the Carnarvon basis of settlement. For a third time the British Columbians took the hook,

WHICH WAS BAITED WITH A GRAVING DOCK

And eighty miles of railroad between Nanaimo and the suburbs of Victoria. But this concession was offset by the grant of coal and minerals between these two points, the exclusive right of working these deposits under the seashore as well as on dry land, together with the right to said shore or coast line, to be conveyed absolutely by the crown to the railroad and mining monopoly which was to have the usufruct of this job. This stupendous job was embodied in what is styled the Settlement bill, which also included a grant of provincial land on Peace river, east of the Rockies, embracing one million acres, to the Dominion government, which it will use to strengthen the security for the new guaranteed loan, to its pet monopoly, the Canadian Pacific Railroad. And now having

HUMBUGGED AND CHEATED

The Province, and handed it over to a railroad syndicate, the Dominion government is halting over the conditions in the Settlement bill. It has raised the point that the Dominion line extends to the summit of the Rocky mountains, which would cut off British Columbia from its most valuable continental territory, and compel it to make some equivalent concession for the Peace river territory, which, under this view of the case, does not belong to it, and should not have been embodied in the settlement. The dry dock is also hung up; and as for the island railroad job, that will depend upon what the political schemers who have possession of the wires at Ottawa can make out of it.

The political history of this fine Province of British Columbia, since it fell under the baneful influence of Ottawa, is one of the most suggestive of modern times. It demonstrates what may happen to a free people who value their right to self-government too lightly. As an autonomous British colony, it was capable of great expansion; as an outlying dependency of a colony whose government only exercises delegated authority, it is of no account. The more populous members of the Dominion federation get what they want; British Columbia gets promises mingled with disappointment, and is, on the whole, treated according to its deserts.

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned and endorsed "Tenders for Graving Dock, B. C.," will be received at this office until SATURDAY, 20th September next, 1884, inclusively, for the construction and completion of the partially finished
Graving Dock at Esquimalt Harbor, British Columbia.
According to plans and specifications to be seen on and after [illegible] at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B. C.
Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the whole of the items stated therein, and signed with their actual signatures.
Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque for the sum of [illegible], made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.
The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. By order,
F. H. ENNIS, Secretary.
Department of Public Works, Ottawa, 5th August, 1884. } au11

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SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Hon. J. W. Trutch, Dominion Government Agent, and endorsed "Tender for Additional Cells, Penitentiary, New Westminster, British Columbia," will be received at this office until THURSDAY, 11th September next, inclusively, for the erection and completion of
Additional Cells at British Columbia Penitentiary.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Hon. J. W. Trutch, Dominion Agent, Victoria, B. C., and at the Penitentiary at New Westminster, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 3rd of September.
Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and signed with their actual signatures.
Each tender must be accompanied by an ACCEPTED bank cheque made payable to the order of the Hon. J. W. Trutch, EQUAL TO FIVE PER CENT of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.
The department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order, H. S. ROEBUCK, Secretary.
Office of the Dom. Gov't Agent, Victoria, B. C., 29th August, 1884. sep1

Notice to Contractors.
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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1884.

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My quiet room beneath the eaves;
The first to see the day begin,
The last the sunset lingering leaves.

Pleasant upon the window-pane,
Uplifted high, so near the sky,
To hear the patter of the rain,
Or see the snow go sifting by;

To watch the gilded weather-cocks
In every eddy turn and wheel;
To hear the clear melodious shocks
Of chiming bells that clang and peal.

Dove-haunted roofs and towers and spires,
The friendly faces of the clocks,
The network of electric wires,
The sparrows gossiping in flocks,

The smoke's dim, ragged phantoms soft
From myriad chimneys lightly curled,
That mingle with the clouds aloft
Slow sailing with the sailing world;

Pleasant and peaceful all. Most sweet
When morning and when evening fires,
Silent above the busy street,
Touch the dove-haunted roofs and spires.

Neighbored by sparrow and by dove,
A comrade of the weather-cocks,
My quiet, airy perch I love,
The chimney-stacks, the city clocks;

And thank the heavens that bend above
For leave to find such deep delight
In tower and spire and fluttering dove,
Color and cloud and sparrow's flight.

CELIA THAXTER.

BOSTON, Mass., June 17.

WOMAN AND HOME.

Brevities for Housewives, Fair Maidens and Sober Matrons.

Spirit Health—Bismarck's Wife—On the Veranda—Clara Belle's Letter—The Boston Cooking School.

[Boston Courier.]

Mrs. Lincoln, of the Boston cooking school, has just issued a volume of her recipes, in the preface to which she remarks that the reader may consider her unnecessarily minute in her directions, but that her experience has taught her that no detail is small enough to be left unmentioned, and, we might well add, that it is not safe to take even the possession of common sense for granted. This may sound a trifle severe, yet it would probably be agreed to by anybody who should take the trouble to visit the cooking school and sit for an hour listening to Mrs. Lincoln lecture and to the stupid and inane questions asked by well-dressed and apparently intelligent women.

It chanced that one afternoon some wooden spoons, such as Mrs. Lincoln uses, had been ordered by her for various ladies who had wished to buy them. The spoons were distributed to their various purchasers, and a moment's silent examination followed. Then a lady inquired in a distrustful and pleading voice:

"Mrs. Lincoln, could-er-I use my spoon to-er stir frosting?"

Mrs. Lincoln kindly gave her the required permission, and she relapsed into contented silence.

Another pupil was much excited by the fact that when it was desirable to increase the heat in the gas range the jets in the chandelier were lowered.

"Why," demanded the bewildered female in an awestruck tone, "why does she have to fry her croquettes in the dark?"

She evidently thought the frying of croquettes to be a religious rite which demanded a dim and mystic light for its proper pursuance.

Yet another intelligent questioner—but this was in the old days of Miss Parlon—propounded this conundrum with all the gravity which befitted its weight.

"Miss Parlon, my family is so large that one loaf of angel cake is not enough; now, if I want to make two loaves, must I double the quantity of materials?"

These examples are not given as examples of ignorance of cookery, because that, of course, is entirely excusable in anybody who is not obliged to cook, but it is the lack of simple common sense which is so remarkable in women of at least ordinary intelligence and good education.

Bismarck's Wife.

[Berlin Cor. London News.]

It is a pleasant change to turn from the turbulent public life of the chancellor and see him in his own home, surrounded by friends to whom he is united by ties of sympathy and love. There, before all, is the companion of his life—the woman who has stood by his side for more than thirty years, and who has ever proved a loving wife. The princess has been brought up religiously, but hers is a bright, lively nature, gifted with a goodly portion of natural wit, with fine taste and feelings. Very musical and a splendid player of the piano, she is at the same time a careful, sensible housewife, and after the manner of noble ladies of former days, she is said to have some knowledge of medicine.

With genuine womanliness she created for her husband a home full of comfort and genial warmth, and intelligently shared for years his griefs and hopes, sometimes, even, as is evident from some passages in Bismarck's letters to her (reprinted by Hesekiel), to a certain measure in political questions, although, as a rule, she does not belong to the class of women who take part in politics. Her correspondence with him, when official duties or pleasure trips separated them geographically, was very lively and affectionate. He calls her "My heart," "My dearest heart," in his letters. He sends her jasmine from Peterhof, blooming heather from Bordeaux and promises to send her edelweiss from Gastein, where, on the sixteenth anniversary of their wedding-day, he remembers that this day "had brought sunshine into his bachelor life." On a political mission, he writes to her from Ofenburg castle: "Good night from the far distance."

Spirit Health.

[Mrs. M. F. Butts in Phrenological Journal.]

"The expansion of the heart by loving is the health of the spiritual nature.'" Mrs. Walsh read the sentence again. "I know that is true," she said, "though I never saw it put in just that way."

"That is just what I meant when I said I could not afford to be 'cross.' It makes me sick," said Mrs. Gresham.

"Well, that is going a little too far", said Mrs. Walsh. "I can not say that it makes me sick to lose my temper."

"Ultimately it makes us all sick who stand in the center of a network of delicate relations. For instance, I am vexed beyond endurance at a servant's carelessness. I speak to her harshly. She retaliates in spirit if not in word. An antagonism is created which isolates us each from the other. The currents of kindness are forced back, as far as we two are concerned. Under the unnatural pressure I am hard and cold to a degree. The children meet my look and shrink from it. I have no sweet word for baby, who comes to me, all laughing and rosy from her play, for a moment's sympathy, a gay word and a kiss. In such an atmosphere the children begin to quarrel with each other. There are reprimands, and perhaps a shake of some child's naughty shoulders or a light slap on a little cheek. Work suddenly becomes difficult. The very garment I am making or mending seems to get unruly. Life is so hard all at once! I go on getting more and more tired, and by night I am sick, and my husband comes home to a disorganized household."

On the Veranda.

[N. Y. Cor. New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

She was ganzy as to gown, picturesque as to pose and probably fair as to face. I do not commit myself fully on the latter point, for the reason that I possess the average man's dislike of being fooled by t'other sex. The couch on which this girl lay was swinging between two posts of a veranda, and distant from the passing observer only across a narrow lawn. Musquitoes are abundant in that part of the world, and are of the famous Jersey breed, from across the Hudson. Windows and doors are ordinarily netted against these insects. But this veranda was the first one that I had seen inclosed on its three exposed sides with wire gauze.

You may have noticed that on the theatrical stage, when the manager desires to make a tableau of women spiritual, angelic, superhuman in loveliness, especially when the subject with which he has to deal is of the earthly, drossy, 50-a-week-and-find-her-own-tights quality—he hangs a sieve between you and them, so that they may be sifted, so to express it, before they get to your eyes. Now this belle of the veranda, refined by the same process of filteration, became a highly bewitching product. Moreover, it was twilight by this time, and the rays from a red-shaded gas-jet shone from a window right on her face. All that may have been unstudied and by chance, but we live in an age of skepticism, and I expect to see a great deal of such happy environments for the fashionable summer girls, now that it has come into vogue.

How Girls May Please.

[Philadelphia Call.]

How can the plain be charming! Well, true self-forgetfulness and kind thoughtfulness for the happiness of others is always winning. The vain, selfish beauty can not compete with the homely maiden who is popular because she is so very lovable. Her father confides in her. Her mother leans on her. Her friends go to her for help and advice. The little girls bring her their broken toys and the boys come for aid when the lessons are hard. By and by a marvelous thing happens. She is spoken of everywhere as "the interesting Miss Parker," or "the agreeable Miss Donnell," or "the captivating Miss Mark." She has grown interesting, agreeable, and captivating, and each quality is far more valuable to a woman than the possession of mere beauty without other winning personal characteristics.

The power to converse well is a very great charm. You think anybody can talk? How mistaken you are! Anybody can chatter. Anybody can exchange idle gossip. Anybody can recapitulate the troubles of the kitchen, the cost of the last new dress, and the probable doings of the neighbors. But to talk wisely, wittily, instructively, freshly, is an immense accomplishment. It implies exertion, observation, study of books and of people, and receptivity of impressions. No young girl can hope to shine in conversation as her mother does, but every girl can begin to acquire that graceful art which will draw intelligent men and women to her side and enable her to retain them, because they are pleasantly entertained.

At Our Honest Best.

[Clara Belle's Letter.]

Take my expert or conscientious word for it, you man or two who have unwarrantably slipped in among the women, for whom these fashion letters are exclusively written; believe me, I repeat, that you are just now getting the fashionable girl in as nearly a normal aspect as she is ever likely to show herself in. What I mean to say is that she is less distorted and falsified than at any time within my memory, and there's no good reason to presume that she is permanently reformed. Scan her from head to foot. Don't you see that, unless nearly bald, there is no other hair than her own on her head? Don't you see that her chest has lines which do not greatly tax your credulity, for there are no palpable evidences of squeezure or bulgation? Don't you appreciate the skirts that neither hide her possession of limbs entirely nor obtrude them immodestly upon your vision? Don't you dote on her hands, which are gloved so easily that they can clasp your own with as emotive, sympathetic grip; and her feet, which are not much bigger than her shoes, and, therefore, do not excite your pity? Oh, you are getting us at our honest best this season. Those girls who are anywhere near to the medium standard in build are not at this time doing much to themselves in the way of deceptive appliances, and it happens that the fashions are reasonable and simple, so far as shapes are concerned. Midsummer madness may lead us into absurdities, but we start out for the resorts in a condition of admirable sanity.

Worldly Wisdom.

[New York Cor. Inter Ocean.]

A worldly wise matron, whose name is known in the cause of woman suffrage, said to me on this phase of the servant girl question: "You asked me why I discharged my chambermaid the other day after I had told you how far above her work she was in intelligence. She was precisely what I wanted, with one vital exception. She was pretty. You must have noticed that. I am sure my son did. I would gladly have kept her as a servant, but I didn't want her for a daughter-in-law. See the trouble made by that kind of thing in the Rhinelander family. They thought their waitress was a jewel. So did the son. Caste is very un-American, but it isn't without its valuable domestic uses.

The fact is, that waitresses and nursemaids are thrown so constantly into close relationship with their employers that, if apt at acquiring politeness, they are able to turn into ladies when occasion offers. I don't see how this difficulty is going to be obviated.

Rustic Ornament.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

Go into the woods and cut three straight branches exactly the same length, about three feet and a half long and three-fourths of an inch in diameter. Cut off the branches to within an inch of the body of each. Let them get perfectly dry, and then if the bark is not smooth, scrape it off. Fasten them together about a foot from the top. Then gild them all over, or if you prefer it, paint them green or mahogany color. In the crotch set a pretty basket, and inside that a bowl that will just fit it. This may be kept full of cut flowers and vines, or instead of the bowl, a saucer and pot of growing ferns and vines may be put into the basket. If necessary, the basket may be steadied by passing bright ribbons through and tying them to the three standards. A gilt chain may be wound around where these are fastened together. The result is a pretty ornament with but little expense.

An English Girl's Ambition.

[London Letter.]

But there is one thing which the English girl keeps incessantly in view—a good marriage. To reach it she changes her venue with unscrupulous apostacy, and she hunts down her quarry with relentless persistence. To propitiate the owner of a coronet or millions, she abjures what she has deified, condemns herself to pursuits she abhors, changes her political opinions, if she had any, or adopts fresh convictions with charming spontaneity; wears nothing but primitive roses of scoffs at them, adores the country or worships the town, extols the army or exalts the law, dotes on beardless boys or tolerates none but middle-aged men. Disappointments do not rebuke her; failures spur her on to fresh efforts, and when at last the goal is reached she instantaneously degenerates into the British matron.

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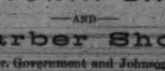
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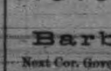
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